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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

The Advisory Action mailed August 18, 2003 was received and carefully reviewed. The Advisory Action stated the application was in condition for allowance except that the following is required:

A Consent of the Assignee, and Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);

A Supplemental Reissue Declaration regarding the correction of the "errors" statement; and

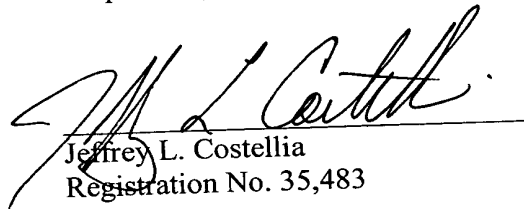
Surrender of the original letters patent or statement of loss or inaccessibility.

In response thereto, the Applicant hereby submits a properly executed Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.175), PTO/SB/02A, and a copy of the properly executed Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee; Statement of Non-Assignment, PTO/SB/53, and the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), PTO/SB/96 that was submitted with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted, on January 24, 2001 (Cert. of Mailing January 21, 2001).

With the above submissions, the instant application is believed in condition for the Examiner to close prosecution and issue a Office Action, under Ex Parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. By doing so, the Applicant will be given sufficient time to conclude a search for the original letters patent, and submit the letters patent or a statement of loss or inaccessibility, under 37 C.F.R. 1.178(a).

If a conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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